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## Remarks

In compliance with the examiner's instruction, applicant has incorporated claims 1 and 2 into a new independent claim 3. Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 have been deleted without prejudice. Claims 4-20 remain unchanged.

No new matters are included in the claim amendment.

Applicant now respectively requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectively submitted,

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